

that Senator Simpson had instructed him to proceed with the search.

I then asked Sheriff Grant if he would withhold further investigation until I could communicate with Senator Case. He replied that I would have to see Simpson about this. I went up to Simpson, who stood on the walk outside of the house, and asked him if he would extend the courtesy of holding up matters until I communicated with Senator Case, whereupon he answered that he would not.

I then told the Sheriff to proceed to search the house and was with him practically at all times after this.

In the meantime Mr. Wickmann left for a telephone, which I asked him to do, to communicate with Senator Case and to convey to him what was taking place. Grant, Burg, and Hayes continued their search, then moved upstairs to the garret. While engaged in the garret I asked them if they had taken anything up to that time. They replied they had not.

After finishing their search in the house they went to the garage where they found two rusty knives which might be termed kitchen knives, and very likely used by Mr. Stevens for cleaning his fish. They also